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DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. TV INTERVIEW: THE MARTIN AGRONSKY SHOW, A PUBLIC AFFAIRS DISCUSSION PROGRAM SHOWN ON THE EASTERN PUBLIC BROADCASTING NETWORK, HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN HAVING SYG LUNS APPEAR ON THE SHOW ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24. THE FORMAT IS A FREE-FLOWING ONE, AND LUNS WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REPORTER AND/OR CONGRESSMAN FAMILIAR WITH AND INTERESTED IN NATO AFFAIRS. THE DISCUSSION WOULD MOST LIKELY CENTER AROUND THE EFFECTS ON NATO OF PROBLEMS

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ON THE SOUTHERN FLANK, BUT PROGRAM PERSONNEL WOULD LIKE

SUGGESTIONS ON ANY OTHER DISCUSSION TOPICS OF INTEREST TO SYG. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR LUNS TO BE AT THE TV STUDIO AT 7:00 P.M. SINCE THE PROGRAM IS BROADCAST LIVE FROM 7:30 TO 8:00 P.M. RECENT INTERVIEWEES ON THE AGRONSKY SHOW INCLUDE HENRI SIMONET, CHRISTOPHER SOAMES AND IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD. PLEASE INFORM US SOONEST WHETHER LUNS AGREES TO APPEAR ON SHOW, AND ANY OTHER TOPICS HE WANTS TO DISCUSS. FYI. NO OTHER PUBLIC APPEARANCES ARE CURRENTLY BEING PLANNED. END FYI.

2. THE SECRETARY HAS SCHEDULED A WORKING LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF LUNS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT 1:00 P.M. LUNS' CALL ON THE SECRETARY, PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR 3:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 25, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED AT 12:30 P.M. (JUST PRIOR TO THE LUNCHEON).

3. AN INFORMAL COFFEE WITH THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, IN THE RAYBURN BUILDING. SOME 10-15 COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON APPOINTMENTS FOR LUNS TO MEET WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE SFRC (INCLUDING SPARKMAN) INDIVIDUALLY.

4. AN APPOINTMENT WITH NAVY SECRETARY J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, AT THE PENTAGON.

5. WE ARE TRYING TO CHANGE THE LUNCH HOSTED BY THE GEORGETOWN CENTER FROM FEBRUARY 25 TO FEBRUARY 26.

6. THE APPOINTMENT WITH RUSSELL TRAIN HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM 10:30 TO 4:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

7. NO FIRM TIME HAS YET BEEN SET FOR LUNS TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD, BUT IT APPEARS THE APPOINTMENT WILL COME BEFORE THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. SINCE LUNCH WITH THE JCS WILL CONCLUDE BY 1:30 P.M., IT APPEARS THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR A MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD PRIOR TO LUNS MEETING WITH THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESIDENT.

8. NO APPOINTMENT WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED AS YET, BUT IT HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

9. TENTATIVE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE REFLECTING FOREGOING FOLLOWS SEPTEL. MAW

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